

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, GV

SUBJECT: U.S.-MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT DAMAGED IN LANDING

PIPER NAVAJO OF GUINEAN REGISTRY (OWNED BY COMPANIE  
DE BAUXITE DE GUINEE) PILOTED BY U.S.-LICENSED PILOT  
JOHN RENZETTI EFFECTED BELLY LANDING DECEMBER 15, 1977, AFTER  
LANDING GEAR FAILED TO LOCK INTO PLACE. NO ONE WAS INJURED. PLANE  
CIRCLED CONAKRY AIRPORT FOR ONE HOUR TO USE FUEL AND GIVE  
TIME FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO ARRIVE. PLANE LANDED  
BETWEEN MAIN RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY, BUT HAS BEEN REMOVED  
TO ADJACENT PARKING UNTIL PIPER COMPANY CAN ADVISE HOW TO  
EFFECT REPAIRS. PILOT WAS CONGRATULATED BY GUINEAN  
AVIATION PERSONNEL FOR HIS EXPERT LANDING UNDER DIFFICULT  
CIRCUMSTANCES.  
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## Message Attributes

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